

Amendment to the specification:

Amend the last full paragraph on page 18 as indicated:

As specific examples of the compound having an alkoxy group, there can be mentioned bis(triethoxysilylpropyl)-tetrasulfide, bis(tributoxysilylpropyl)tetrasulfide, γ -glydoxypropyltrimethoxysilane, ~~methyltriphenoxysilane~~, and tetramethoxysilane.